



First Christian Reformed Church

Waupun, Wisconsin

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise.”
Psalm 100:4*

Welcome

In Christ we welcome all who need comfort, friendship, and hope. Our worship is designed to honor God as well as encourage and feed His people. We hope and pray that God will speak to you today.

If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. If you would like further information about our church, there are care cards located on the back inside cover of the gray songbook. Please fill in the information, place it in the offering bag, and we will be in touch with you.

Our Vision

With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Minister: God calls us to worship during this season of Lent.

People: We worship Jesus Christ, the Holy One of God,

Minister: who was one with God but became human to share his wonderful life with us.

People: God comes to us too with amazing life.

Minister: Let us praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ, the Holy One.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Opening Song of Praise: Special Music by the Sunday School

Song of Dedication: "Jesus Loves Me" R185 vs. 1

(Children may come forward for the Children's Message.)

Children's Message led by Laura Venhuizen

(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

Song of Preparation: "Lift Up Your Hearts Unto The Lord" G309 vs. 1-5

Prayer of Confession

Communion Form (responsively)

The Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Institution

Minister: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again...

... Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

**Please stand if you are able*

**All: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive
our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Invitation

The Communion

Minister: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your
sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns
you with love and compassion.

**All: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**

Song of Thankful Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy" G249

Prayer of Thankful Response

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

Minister: Hear these words of salvation from 2 Corinthians 5: If anyone is in Christ, the
new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation. Christ, the Holy One of God, has saved us from all our sins.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: "You Are the Holy One of God"

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** "Be Still For the Presence" (see screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "That's Why We Praise Him" (see screen)

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship and Time of Praise: led by Praise Team #1

***God's Greeting**

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Faith Promise Fund

Song of Preparation: "In His Presence" R618

We Study The Word: Genesis 38

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism QA #1-2 (responsively)

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong

—body and soul, in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

He also watches over me in such a way

**that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

**assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Minister: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things:

first, how great my sin and misery are;

second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;

third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Pastoral Prayer with Requests: led by Keith Venhuizen

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" G637

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshiping with us. Please fill out a "Care Card" found in the back of the gray Psalter Hymnal and drop it in the offering bag. The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Inform an usher if you prefer a large print bulletin, and feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.

Worship Notes

This morning we celebrate **Holy Communion**. We welcome visitors in our midst to partake of the Lord's Supper with us if you are a professing member of a church that holds the Bible to be God's infallible Word and if you profess your faith in the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

Verses of the Week: Mark 1:23-24 "Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!'"

Church Family

Joe Durant's mother, Barbara, passed away on Thursday. Please pray for the family as they are in need of strength and comfort.

Wilma Navis is recovering from colon cancer surgery on Wednesday. The doctor was very pleased with how things look, and she is recovering well. Give thanks that she is not in pain and her spirits are high. Pray that this may continue and that she will be able to return home soon. Either late this week or early next week they will have the results from her reports. Pray also that they will provide good news.

Brian Ten Pass had surgery Thursday morning to remove some kidney stones which have been bothering him for more than one year. Please pray that his recovery will be quick and that this will eliminate his pain.



Chris & Laurie Parmelee have moved to W14439 Hwy. KK, Ripon, WI 54971

Howard Te Beest has moved to Sunset Harbor, 459 E. 1st St., Fond du Lac, WI 54919. Please pray for peace for Nina and good health for Howard.

Information Updates:

- Norm & Angela Buwalda's email is nabuwalda@wildblue.net. Their phone number has been changed to 210-4201 (Norm) and 210-6746 (Angela).
- Notes of encouragement for Casey Derksen can be sent to Spc. Casey T. Derksen, 32D 2/127 A. Co., Building 2453, Fort Bliss, TX 79916. Email: casey.derksen@us.army.mil
- Winnie Kuiper's phone number is 324-2855.
- Brian & Laura Ten Pass' email has been changed to btenpass@hughes.net

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate an anniversary or birthday this week:

<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
Brian & Flora Bresser	11

Congratulations

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
Gretchen Hoekstra	8	Travis Groenewold 12
Lois Mulder	9	Joshua Sill 12
Pastor Norman Haan	10	Renae Venhuizen 12
Randall Greenfield	12	

Church News

The **Sunday School kids** are asked to meet in the basement prior to this morning's service to practice for singing during the service.



The **sign up sheets for VBS Crocodile Dock** are on the narthex table. Please take a moment and look them over and sign up to help. Dad's and Grandpa's—we didn't leave you out, there are opportunities for you as well. Kids in Middle and High School please sign up—your help is needed as well. VBS is July 20-23 from 9:00-12:00 at First Christian Reformed. Come for a great week of fun, learning, and spotting God in all we do. If you have any questions please contact

Bonnie Vander Berg at 324-0801 or Dominique Van Hill at 324-2249.

Due to a special meeting at the Waupun Area Food Pantry tomorrow night, this month's **Council meeting** has been rescheduled for Monday, March 16.

Pastor Craig and Elder Bob Mulder will be serving **home communion** to our shut-ins on Tuesday. If you or someone you know desires home communion but has not yet been contacted, please inform Pastor Craig.

Our Annual Day of Prayer combined service will be held at 7:00 PM this Wednesday at Alto CRC. *"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Advanced Notice: We will be serving at **St Ben's** on March 27.

Camp Calvin will be held June 22-27. Registration brochures should be available next Sunday. Get your registrations in early this year. Space is limited and the churches of Classis Illinois will be invited to attend this year.

Community



The **Annual Choirs Who Care Concert** will be held today at 2:00 PM at the First Reformed Church of Waupun. A free-will offering will be taken with the first \$5000 matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This year's recipients are Renee Gasner (a band teacher at the Waupun Area High

School who attends Immanuel Lutheran Church and is undergoing radiation therapy for a Stage 2 brain tumor) and Tanya Mucciolo (a mother of five children who attends Alto CRC and is undergoing chemotherapy for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma).

Open House at Central Wisconsin Christian Schools: CWC invites area families to explore the option of Christ-centered education for their children as they look forward to the 2009.2010 school year by attending the Secondary Campus Open House (6th-12th Grade) held at the Fox Lake Road Campus this Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 PM. Interactive displays, presentations by staff members, and more will be available to families interested in learning more about middle and high school. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, visit the CWC website at www.centralwisconsinchristian.org, or contact Director of Advancement Gregg Zonnefeld at 920.318.1349.



Would you like a break from the gloomy weather we've been having lately? The Middle School students of CWC would like to help you get rid of those winter time blues. Please join them this Wednesday at the CWC gym at 3:45 PM. The middle school band and middle school choir will be performing their annual lite concert. An offering will be taken for the music department.

Come and enjoy good conversation, treats and topics. All mothers of children age birth to kindergarten are invited to attend Waupun **MOPS** this Thursday at Bethel CRC. Come join us for an evening of growth and encouragement. All are welcome! Meetings are 6:30-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month.



Central Wisconsin Christian School's Theatre Arts Department is actively preparing for this spring's musical, "**Fiddler on the Roof**" set for March 19-21, beginning at **6:30 PM** in the school gymnasium. This very popular story, with lively songs, follows Ukrainian milkman Tevye as he desperately clings to the old Jewish customs and traditions while all around him the world is changing. Almost one third of the CWC student body is involved in the cast, orchestra and crew. Tickets are on sale now, with the prices ranging between \$5.00 to \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. This musical is wonderful entertainment for the whole family, so call the office at 324-4233 to reserve your tickets now.

The 4K – 5th grade students of CWC would like to invite you to join them for their annual spring musical. This year's musical is called "Lifesong." It tells the story of six young children who are at a leadership camp. The story shows how each of them has gifts that enable them to be leaders no matter where they are or what the circumstances. Please join us on Friday, March 27, at the CWC gym to see these children sharing this story with us. The performances are at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



Get ready, get set and go to the **19th Annual Bethany Banquet** on April 14. Enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Musical entertainment is being provided by the Seibel Family and Johnnie Carr, national speaker for Bethany Christian Services Orphan Ministry Program, is the guest speaker. There is a free will donation to support the local

Bethany office located in Fond du Lac. A sign up sheet is on the narthex counter or call Cara Aylesworth at 324-0346 or email her at cjaylesworth@hotmail.com

Miscellaneous

Hey, kids! Get out your paints, markers, and crayons . . . it's poster time! World Missions' 2009 Poster Contest is now on. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to World Missions by April 17. Winning posters will be selected according to the following age categories: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 and above. For more information, visit the Opportunities page on our website www.crwmm.org under "Get Involved."

Ethical dilemmas posed by modern medicine—The recent birth of octuplets to a California woman whose doctor used in-vitro fertilization techniques raises a variety of ethical questions. These and other questions are addressed in "Bioethics: A Reformed Look at Life and Death Choices," now available from Faith Alive Christian Resources. Call 1-800-333-8300 to order or read a sample online at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Bioethics.

Mission Philippines: Celebrate the 40th year that the Christian Reformed Church has been working in the Philippines. Join with staff of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee and Christian Reformed World Missions as we commemorate this anniversary with a "Journey of Discovery to the Philippines", July 18-August 1. You will have opportunities to learn from and work alongside local people to learn about their culture. For more information contact Mary Dykstra at 1-800-280-5275 ext 4162 or mdykstra@crwrc.org.

This Morning

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager
Breanna Smits

Greeters

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Nursery

Dale & Beth Andrew
Jordan De Jager

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian O' Donovan

Tyler Ten Pass

Ray Hofman

Noah Mulder

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Arky Navis to Daryl Pfantz

Germaine Navis to Brother Bob

Lois Navis to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

This Evening

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Library

Rose Homan

Sandy Greenfield

Marcia Buteyn

Nursery

Katie & Lexi De Jager

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Marla De Jager

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Junice Rens

Children's Message

Dominique Van Hill

Children & Worship

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Jon De Jager

Trevor Zonnefeld

Greeters

AM – Bill & Ann Hoekstra

PM – Don & Linda Pausma

Library

Marge Vande Streek

Jan Scheuers

Angela Buwalda

Musical Praise

Gregg Zonnefeld

Nursery

AM – Kim Greenfield

Breanna Smits

Thomas Venhuizen

PM – Brenda Hofman

Hollie Ten Pass

Offering

AM – Denominational Ministry Shares

PM – Local Budget

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

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Church Calendar

Today: 8:15 AM 11th/12th Catechism
8:45 AM First Fellowship
9:00 AM Sunday School singing practice
10:45 AM 4-year old through 10th Grade Sunday School/Catechism

Tue: Home Communion

Wed: 7:00 PM Annual Day of Prayer Service @ Alto CRC
7:00 PM Youth Group (Lunch: Austin)

Next Sun: 8:15 AM 11th/12th Catechism
8:45 AM First Fellowship

Notes & Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests

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Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Delia Buteyn
Henrietta Buteyn
Ruby Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert

Millie Kuiper
Bud Navis
Wilma Navis
Marion Scheuers
Howard & Nina Te Beest
Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak

Health Concerns

Allegra Bossenbroek's aunt whose hip infection has returned and is now under the care of Hospice.

Henrietta Buteyn's health has declined and Hospice has been called in.

Norm & Angela Buwalda's aunt, Hildred Loomans, is doing better after her fall. She will be in the nursing home for two weeks for rehabilitation. Pray for a smooth adjustment.

Keith & Sue Buwalda's cousin, Isaiah Mulder, has been gaining in blood count since his transplant but is now experiencing respiratory problems. Pray that his body can effectively fight against this.

Percy De Vries' brother, Jim, who underwent tongue cancer surgery.

Elmer and Jeanette Decker as they recover emotionally and physically from an auto accident. Jeanette is in Madison with a broken hip, ankle, and back. Remember also the family of the motorcyclist who died.

The Joe Durant family in the passing of Joe's mother, Barbara.

Former member **Peter Gorter** who is under Hospice's care.

Continued healing for **Glen Greenfield**.

Gene Hofman's mother who had a biopsy taken of her lymph nodes.

Harry Homan as he recovers from surgery.

Bob Mulder's mother is in the hospital with anemia.

Lois Mulder's nephew, Josh Schultz, who broke two leg bones in a snowmobile accident.

Wilma Navis as she recovers from surgery and that she will hear good results from the surgery reports.

Conrad Rens as he struggles with his Tourette's syndrome.

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

Merle & Dorothy Schouten's nephew's wife who had a pancreas transplant.

Howard & Nina Te Beest as they adjust to Howard's move.

Brian Ten Pass as he recovers from surgery.

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's son-in-law lost his mother four weeks ago and now recently his father.

Kristi Zonnefeld's dad has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)

Larry & Trix Daane's granddaughter, Holly Daane (Beal AFB, CA), and **grandson, Jeff Daane** (Ft. Bliss, TX)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Mosul, Iraq)

Casey Derksen (Ft. Bliss, TX)

Chaplain Peter Hofman (Ft. Drum, NY)

Requests

Pray that the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI, will be sold.

Praise

Glen Greenfield's successful surgery.

Michelle Mulder's brother, Mike Stelsel, and his wife who celebrate their adoption of their foster daughter.

**To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.
All requests will remain on the prayer list until notified otherwise.**